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Helping People with Disabilities

Decide Their Own Path
Fulfill Their Own Goals
Live Their Own Purpose

Person Centered
Planning is a valuable
tool to help individuals
with developmental
disabilities create plans
for support & services
that are focused on their
life goals & dreams.

Planning Specialists are
trained to:

• prepare individuals
  with disabilities to
  participate in their
  planning process

• facilitate the planning
  process

• graphically record
  information & resulting
  action plans

The Idaho Person Centered Planning Project (IPCP)

- aims to enable people with disabilities to lead more self-directed lives by helping them create & harness the power of informal networks of support

- encourages informal support networks, such as community members, friends, & family who are dedicated to helping the individual with a disability set & achieve goals

- is a service delivery project funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Idaho Person Centered Planning Specialists enlist support givers who are often overlooked; extended family, friends, neighbors, & others. Their involvement with individuals with disabilities can make the difference between living an isolated existence & enjoying a rich & rewarding life.

Idaho Person Centered Planning is free to people with disabilities & their families.

IPCP is

- an innovative approach to person centered planning

- training Planning Specialists to assist people with disabilities & their families to envision & implement long-term plans based upon their individual needs & preferences

- assessing informal caregivers' needs & providing them referrals to agencies that can offer support

- a collaborative statewide program based on best practices